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Sand beach

Bids under advisement for renourishment, road striping

BY AMY PICKICH

Hancock County supervisors took bids for road striping and for the sand beach renourishment project under advisement Thursday, moving one step closer to making plans for improvements in the county a reality.

Bids for the striping project included, Traffic control products bid of \$64,983; Robbie Robertson Corp., bid of \$58,913; Erosion Inc. bid of \$54,940; and McCool Contractors Inc. bid of \$49,037.

State Aid estimated the project originally to cost some \$45,000, but a spokesman said the estimate has gone up with a rise in the cost of paint.

Six bidders submitted bids for four variations of the sand beach project, depending on the amount of beach which is divided into into 1,000-ft. increments.

Bids received varied, ranging from \$1.5 million for the base project to \$5.2 for the entire 5.72-mile project from Washington Avenue in Bay St. Louis to Vacation Lane in Waveland, to Woodland Avenue near Buccaneer State Park.

The project is expected to take about 160 days, according to project engineer Bill Mitchell of Brown and Mitchell.

Mitchell estimated the base

project to cost \$1.9 million and the entire project some \$4 million, including a 5 percent contingency fee, but excluding fees for engineers, testing, protective fences and vegetation.

The bids were taken under advisement and discussed at a sand beach advisory committee Friday. The amount of beach replenished will depend on money, which supervisors will discuss Monday at 9 a.m.

PORT & HARBOR

The board approved a port and harbor commission resolution awarding a bid for construction of access roadways at Port Bienville Industrial Park to Landshapers, the second lowest bidder at \$33,647. The board rescinded a previous resolution awarding the project to the low bidder, McCoy Construction.

Commission president Dave McDonald said McCoy had failed to meet bid requirements and that the commission has had difficulty contacting the company.

TAX OFFICE

In the county's efforts to update the computer system at the tax office the board authorized advertisements for updated equipment, operating software and conversion and for

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What going up?

Construction on the beach in front of Merchants Bank in Bay St. Louis has been on the mind of many passers-by lately. No, it's not a

casino, but a two-story house on stilts in the construction process. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Driver's license bureau moves Tues.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol will use the Shoreline Park Community Center, 10071 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road, for driver's license services beginning Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The office was housed in the old Bay St. Louis City Hall. It will continue to operate on Tuesdays only, from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

The new location offers ample parking, two restrooms and will be convenient for the entire county, said Master Sgt. Ronnie Turan.

BY AMY PICKICH

Bay Catholic teacher and local "Voices of Hope" project coordinator, Connie Heitzmann, recently returned from the Middle East with audio and video journals for the peace awareness project underway at BCE.

The project, in the form of a video letter, will be presented February 4 at a Christian Student Leadership Conference at

Voices of Hope

Bay Catholic teacher returns from Middle East with renewed enthusiasm for peace project

St. Stanislaus. The tapes will be placed at Hancock County libraries.

Heitzmann said the video will feature children making an appeal to the world for peace through art, music and dance, which is unique to their own culture.

Said Heitzmann, "People keep asking me how I will interpret the video. I tell them music and art is a universal language, so you don't have to interpret."

The project began a year ago, when Heitzmann visited San Francisco to share ideas in peace education with other committed and involved individuals as part of an international steering committee. She then traveled to Seattle, Washington, in August and joined Children Around the World Resource Center.

Bay Catholic principal Myrna Jordan stressed the importance of the project, as it will teach students that there is a world out there larger than us, and one person can make a difference by starting a peace movement within himself.

"World peace starts with individual peace," Jordan said.

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BCE students prepare video

Hancock schools plan renovations

BY AMY PICKICH

If all goes according to plan, Hancock elementary schools may have a new look after the summer, as renovations will soon get underway followed by plans for additions in the 1994-95 school year.

On Monday, the school board accepted bids for gym floor renovations and re-roofing work as well as plans for the addition of a media center with classrooms and a possible mezzanine expected to be constructed next year.

Low bids accepted for re-roofing were \$125,700 from Steel Building Enterprises for Gulfview Elementary and \$79,730 from All Weather Roofing for Hancock North Central.

The bid of \$124,483 for gym floor work at all three elementary school from Kenneth Dillan was accepted by the board.

Bids were opened Friday to give architect John Mykolyk, who has been working on plans for renovations and additions at the district, time to review and make a recommendation at Monday's meeting.

Mykolyk's rough plans for the construction of a

media center and classrooms at Gulfview Elementary, were accepted. The architect was instructed to make a site inspection and continue with plans, which will include an alternate plan for a mezzanine with the addition.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois told the board that the alternative education program, Hancock County Schools for Success, "is a success at this point," and that they are in the process of developing a handbook for the program, which she expects to have completed by March.

Bourgeois said they are serving some students below the seventh grade and have placed some in the GED program.

Alternative education director Elaine Lizana announced a coalition meeting for the program set for 5 p.m. Jan. 31 at the Hancock High library.

HIRINGS

Employments approved included: —Alan Dedeaux as assistant principal at Hancock High;

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Wild thing

The monster from "Where the Wild Things Are," made a surprise visit during story hour at the library. St. Clare Elementary pre-kindergartners and Methodist Day Care Center children got to meet the lovable creature, whose visit was sponsored by Susan Daigne of Bookends.

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TIDES

WEEK OF 1-30-94

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	1:25 a.	10:50 a.	Wed.	5:08 p.	4:09 a.
Mon.	2:17 a.	9:49 a.	Thurs.	5:58 p.	5:06 a.
	4:18 p.		Fri.	6:53 p.	6:00 a.
Tues.	4:30 p.	1:46 a.	Sat.	7:51 p.	6:53 a.
			Sun.	8:48 p.	7:45 a.

PARADE CANCELLED

Due to reorganization and restructuring, the Diamond-head Boater's Association and Krewe of Kamemeha announces the annual Mardi Gras parade of boats scheduled Feb. 13 will not take place this year.

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OBITUARIES

KERMIT Z. ANTHONY SR.
S. ETITA FERGUSON
MARIE P. HOFFMAN
THOMAS G. NOTO JR.
EUAL B. MULLINS SR.
ALVIN W. SEYMOUR
FATHER ED SHERIDAN, SJ

KERMIT Z. ANTHONY SR.
 Kermit Zachary Anthony Sr., 77, of Pass Christian died Friday, January 28, 1994 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Anthony was a native of New Orleans, a former resident of Gulfport and a longtime resident of Pass Christian. He was a retired contractor and served as Mayor of Pass Christian from 1977 through 1981.

He was a member of the Bishop Bunn Council, a member of fourth degree Knights of Columbus, Gulfport, and the Pass Christian Yacht Club. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where he was very active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Thomas Anthony Sr. and Mrs. Ruth Bultmann Anthony, and a brother, Alva Grant Anthony.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Anthony of Pass Christian; two daughters, Susan Anthony Genin of Pass Christian and Martha Anthony

Hurt of Saratoga, Calif.; two sons, Kermit Anthony Jr. of Pass Christian and Bruce Anthony of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Thomas Anthony Jr. of Pass Christian; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral Mass will be said Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where friends may call two hours before service time. Interment will be in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans at 2 p.m.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

S. ETITA FERGUSON

Mrs. S. Etita Ferguson, 89, of Picayune died Thursday, January 27, 1994 in Picayune.

Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Hancock County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Union Baptist Church in Picayune.

Survivors include a son, Daniel C. Ferguson of Picayune.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Union Baptist Church, followed by burial in Caesar Cemetery. McDonald Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MARIE P. HOFFMAN

Marie Perez Hoffman, 91, of Picayune, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 1994, in Picayune.

Mrs. Hoffman was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Picayune. She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Peter Hoffman Sr.; her parents, William H. and Josephine E. Strapp Perez; three brothers, Manuel H. Perez, William H. Perez and George A. Perez; and a sister, Josephine Perez Magendie.

Survivors include three sons, Louis P. Hoffman Jr., William C. Hoffman and Thomas K. Hoffman, all of Picayune; a daughter, Gloria E. Burt of Central Point, Ore.; a brother, John Rudolph Perez of Alexandria, La.; a sister, Anna Louise Rogers of Naples, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Matthew Catholic Church in White Cypress community.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

EUAL B. MULLINS SR.

Mr. Eual B. Mullins Sr., 71, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, January 28, 1994 in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey

Women's Center addresses rape

Suzanne Cooper from The Gulf Coast Women's Center will make a presentation at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday for women who have been sexually assaulted, for abused children, about the 24-hour crisis hotline and many other issues of concern.

All concerned community members are encouraged to attend the meeting at the St. Rose de Lima Parish Center on Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

For more information call Marilyn Smith at 467-2018.

Funeral Home.

THOMAS G. NOTO JR.

Thomas G. "Tom" Noto Jr., 73, of Bay St. Louis died Sunday, January 23, 1994 in Gulfport.

Mr. Noto was a native of Bay St. Louis and was the former owner of Noto's Grocery for 22 years. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas G. and Mary Galino Noto Sr. and four brothers, Anthony Noto, Sam Noto, Salvatore Noto and Frank Noto.

Survivors include wife, Mary Bourgeois Noto of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Noto LaFontaine of Lakeshore and Mrs. Ann Noto Lynch of Tampa, Fla.; one son-in-law, Dr. Louis L. Lynch D.L. of Tampa; four brothers, Peter Noto of Waveland, Joseph Noto of Bay St. Louis, Morris Noto of New Orleans and Glenn Noto of Carencro, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Birdsall of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Elsie Tanguis of Chalmette, La.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, followed by burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

ALVIN W. SEYMOUR

Alvin Wicks Seymour, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Seymour was born in Jackson, Tenn., and was a retired engineer with Colonial Sugar Co. in Gramercy, La. He served in the Navy and the Merchant Marines. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Cannon Seymour; and his parents, Trezvant Powell Seymour and Beatrice Adelia Seymour.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Charles Seymour of Bay St. Louis and Jim Seymour of Columbia; two brothers, Byron Seymour of Alabama and Marlon Seymour of Metairie, La.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Seymour was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Colonial Funeral Home in Columbia. Services were conducted Saturday at East Columbia Methodist Church followed by burial in Columbia.

FATHER ED SHERIDAN, SJ

Father Ed Sheridan, SJ, 80, of New Orleans, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, in New Orleans.

Father Sheridan was born Oct. 31, 1913, in Macon, Ga. He went to Jesuit High in New Orleans in 1947 and was a student counselor. He did his tertianship at Grand Coteau from 1946-47. He began his retreat work at Xavier Hall in Pass Christian, where he was in charge for seven years. He returned to his first work at Maresa House and then to Xavier Hall once more until its destruction by Hurricane Camille. His final assignments were at St. John's in Shreveport, La. and at Maresa.

Survivors include two brothers, Philip Sheridan and Christopher Sheridan, both of Macon; and two sisters, Mrs. J. Irving Dill of Catonsville, Md., and Sister Mary Sheridan, RSM, of Macon.

A memorial service was held Jan. 17 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Macon, Ga., and at Thomas Hall at Loyola University in New Orleans on Jan. 14.

Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans was in charge of arrangements.

Night of praise at Mt. Zion

The Greater Mount Zion AME Church in Pearlinton invites the public to a night of praise and fellowship with Reverend Ishom Sanders and the New Orleans Gospel Singing Express, Saturday, February 5 at 7 p.m.

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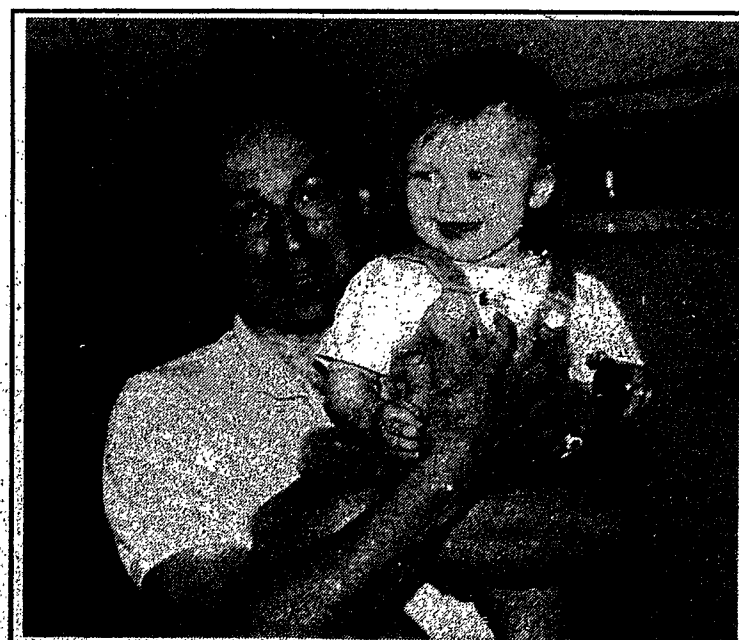
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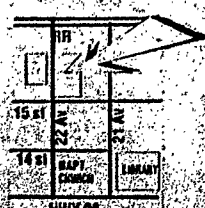


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Schools

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—Allison Miller as Chapter I pre-school teacher at Charles B. Murphy, effective Jan. 25, pending certification;

—Daniel W. Baker, Eddie R. Tate, Tiffany Balian, Laurie Rhodes, Allison Wheat, Debyann Cain Blocker, Linda Alvarengo and Kythe Smith as substitute teachers;

—the employment of Barbary Spiers and Billie J. Necaise as cafeteria substitute workers;

—Patsy Hariel as a contractual physical assessor of students at \$15 per student, retroactive to Jan. 3;

—Vicki Comston as yearbook advisor at HHS, retroactive to August 1993.

—by private contract, Roberta Saucier for transporting three students to and from Leetown to Pass Christian schools and Gulf Oaks Hospital, for January and February, retroactive to Jan. 11, at the rate of \$39.20 per day.

—by private contract, John Benson for transporting one student to and from Shoreline Park to North Bay Elementary, for the remainder of the school year, retroactive to November 19, at the rate of \$1.20 per day.

The board approved low bids of:

—\$1,624 for four sewing machines from Village Sew n' Vac, paid from vocational funds.

—\$2,455 for two computers, a printer and a printer switchbox from Computer & Technology for HHS, paid from vocational funds.

—\$1,067 for 100 folding chairs and a hanging chair caddy at HHS from Magnolia State School Products.

—\$508 for a rotary rack dispenser from Mississippi School Supply, paid from the HHS South Central Bell Grant.

—\$3,780 for 6,000 gallons of diesel from Retif Oil and Fuel at 63 cents a gallon.

—\$641 for air filters from Air Filter Sales and Service.

—\$1,341 for three stereoscope microphones from Fisher Scientific, paid from vocational funds.

—\$595 for a Belle and Grossette Series 60 16T pump and motor from Gene Payne Associates for Charles B. Murphy.

—\$43,986, \$56,122 and \$36,232 for school food service items from The Merchants Company and from Mapelli Food Distribution Company.

In other matters the board approved:

—the quote and coverage desired on school leaders errors and omissions policy.

—payment of a \$25 deductible with Commercial Life Insurance Company to Dr. James Crittenden for Delbert Necaise, mechanic at the bus barn who was injured August 16, 1993.

—the District Test Security Plan and Statement of Assurances for 1994.

—\$2,061 to Saucier Brothers for re-roofing at HNC elementary, as recommended by architect that the work has been corrected and completed.

—the adoption of the policy for the district to utilize the Miss Code Section 37-4729 when awarding contracts for capital improvements using state public school building funds.

—next regular board meeting will be held February 7 or 8.

Voices

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"By teaching children on a simple level about non-violent conflict resolution, they will be able to address it on a more complex level."

She said they are attempting to "show peace" throughout the video because "It's easy to 'say' peace, but what does that mean to a little child when there is so much turmoil in the world?"

Heitzmann said her 14-day trip was an educational and interesting experience visiting the schools, but she also visited holy places.

"It was awesome just to walk where Jesus walked," Heitzmann said.

Some of the children were shy, but they sang and presented her with gifts of art and peace, such as olive branches.

"They were touched that someone from America cared...they were moved that we thought of them."

Heitzmann hopes to establish a network of distributing the tapes and create an international, inter-religious video library for peace. The video library will eventually be made available to elementary, secondary and college educators and students.

"By the year 2000 we hope to have these available everywhere," Heitzmann said. They are currently inviting other schools to make tapes.

BCE students have written letters to local and national leaders asking for help with distribution.

Jordan said students are trying to organize a peace concert in the park to include schools from the entire Gulf Coast, with each school contributing music and art. Another project is a Peace Mass in the spring.

Elissa Kergosien, a first grade student, will travel to the

Dominican Republic with her father, who is doing missionary work, to make a video.

While in the Middle East, she said she was impressed by groups that are working to help, including the Catholic Relief Fund, Save the Children, World Vision and United Nations.

Future plans for Voices of Hope include sending the tapes to *National Geographic* and establishing a peace education program in schools.

Right now they are applying for grants and approaching businesses for funding. Aside from the Heitzmann family, other funding has come from Grand Casino. St. Stanislaus has also helped a great deal she said.

Anyone wishing to help with the project can call Bay Catholic Elementary at 467-5158 for more information.

Beach

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aerial photos of county in digital format to convert to computer mapping system. Bids will be opened March 7.

The board also authorized Geotech to search for funds for the digital mapping equipment and other needed items.

WALKER AVENUE

After making an on-site inspection of the area, the board granted an abandonment of Walker Avenue from the wetlands north through the property of Jim Maness to a duck pond, some 50 ft. off Beach Blvd.

Property owner Jim Maness originally requested abandonment from Beach Blvd. across

his property.

The board also granted a right of access and egress route across a 30-ft. strip on rear portion of Hancock County property at Bayou Caddy shipyard.

Milton Beckendorf presented a map requesting the east side, but supervisors agreed the west side would be better. The Beckendorfs want to eventually build a road and bridge to have access to their property. They will pay for the project and submit more drawings to supervisors.

In other matters, the board authorized Civil Defense Director Bobby Boudin to attend a

hurricane conference in New Orleans.

They also amended a comprehensive emergency plan to include freezing weather and below. Boudin said the reason is he wants to build a temporary shelter for those suffering the effects of freezing weather.

EHRBRIGHT APPOINTED

Richard M. Ehrbright of Waveland was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Hancock County Election Commission until a special election in November. He replaces James Ladner, who resigned the District 1 position last month.

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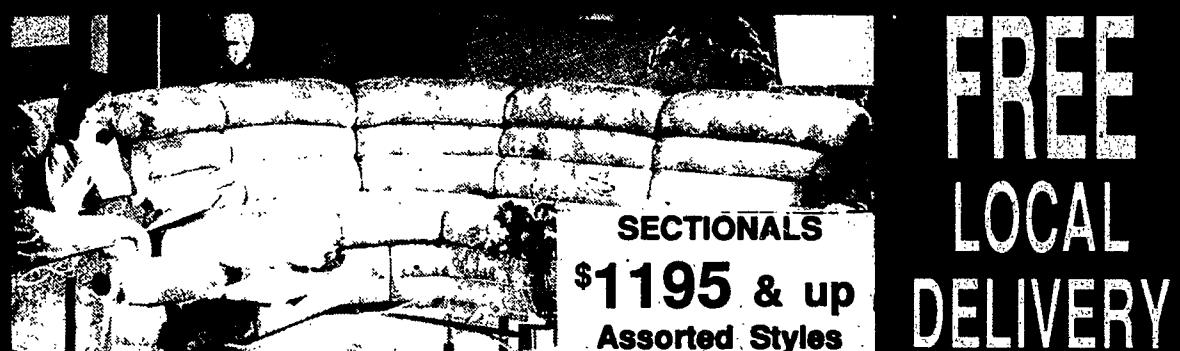
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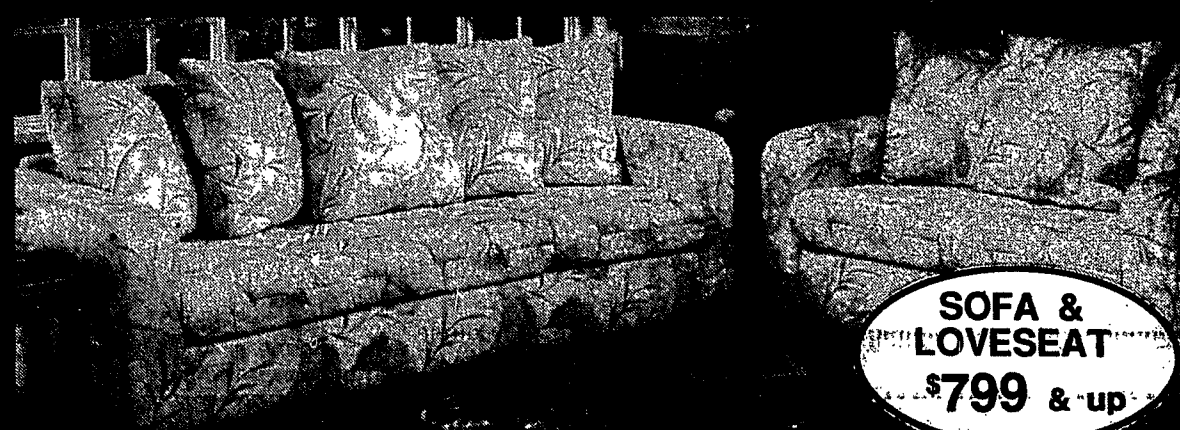


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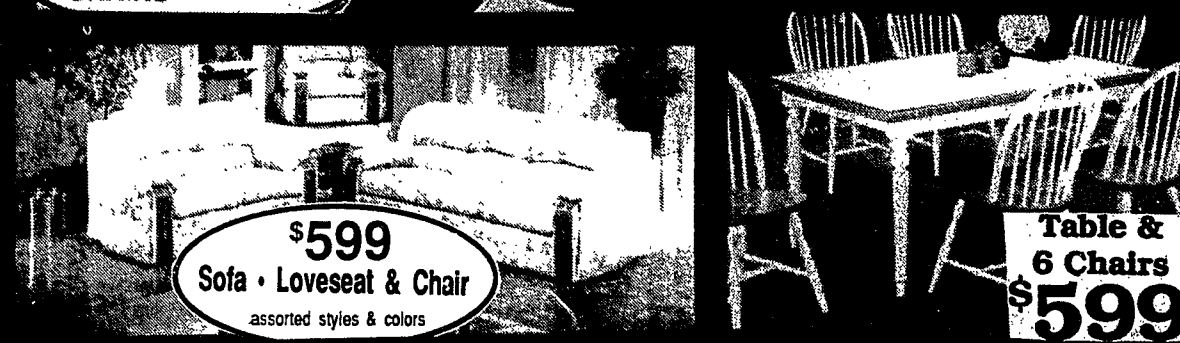


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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mardi Gras is fast approaching, so it is time to get your marching shoes on, and get ready for two big weeks of fun.

Mardi Gras is a word familiar to those of us who have been around the area for a few years, or a long time.

I can remember catching the L&N's commuter train at the Nicholson Avenue depot every Mardi Gras day as a youngster. It was an annual trip for me and three brothers.

We would get off the train at foot of Canal Street in New Orleans and party all day long and return at night via a train.

We would be in costume, as mother, who was a seamstress, would make costumes for us.

I realize we have a large number of recent residents to the area due to gaming, retirements, etc., so some may be in for a big surprise by what Mardi Gras brings.

Mardi Gras parades have been popular in the Bay-Waveland area since before the turn of the century, as I have read accounts about them in The Echo's archives.

One of the reasons for the popularity of Mardi Gras is the close association with the City of New Orleans.

So many of the earlier residents of the county held ties with New Orleans. Many moved to the area for retirement, or were frequent vacation visitors.

This year's parade activities get underway in Bay St. Louis next Saturday with the Krewe of Kids parade and the annual Krewe of Nereids rolling on Sunday.

The Krewe of Kids will mark its 16th parade this year and will be held in the Cedar Point area beginning at 1 p.m.

The Cedar Point area is Dunbar Avenue north of Highway 90.

It is a parade for kids and no motorized vehicles are allowed.

The parade begins at North Bay Elementary on Dunbar Avenue to Boardman Avenue, Boardman to A Street, A Street to Dunbar and Dunbar to disband at North Bay.

This will be the 28th year for Nereids to roll and it is always a big hit, as the parade brings folks in from many miles around.

The Krewe of Hancock follows the Krewe of Nereids in the parade which forms in the Choctaw Plaza Shopping Center.

It then moves down Highway 90 east to Bouslog Street in Bay St. Louis (by the U.S. Post Office), then west on 90 to Our Shopping Center.

Other area parades include, Krewe of Diamondhead Land on Saturday, Feb. 12; St. Paul's Pass Christian parade, Sunday, Feb. 13; and Mardi Gras Day, the Krewe of Real People will roll through the streets of Bay St. Louis.

I will be telling you more about the parades in issues to come.

I hope to see you at the parades.

This is a dangerous time in Hancock County because of wild forest fires.

I do realize the showers on Thursday may have quelled the threat of forest fires for the time being. All it takes is a front to come through with some stiff north winds and the woods are once again dry.

The State Forestry Department is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons responsible for some fires last week in the county.

There were a number of fires throughout the county and arson is suspected in some.

If you have any information on the fires, Hancock County forester Mark Jamieson requests you give a call to the county Fire Tower at 255-7152, or his office at 255-4885, or the Hancock County Sheriff's office, 467-5101.

Woods fires are dangerous and in addition to the threat to timber and wildlife, many homes are threatened too.



Special award

Gulfview Elementary principal Donald North accepts the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee's rural *Clean and Beautiful at Work* award from Carol Vegas, anti-litter chairman. The award was presented to the school for beautification efforts and establishment of a bird sanctuary. Some 40 pounds of bird seed is used each week, North reports. North indicated the faculty tries to instill the importance of birds rather than shooting them with BB guns. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial
From Mississippi Economic Council

MEC learns from young leaders

In 1974 the Mississippi Economic Council launched *Leadership Mississippi*, a program designed to identify emerging leaders in the state. Since that time, more than 600 young leaders have received training through the program.

Ideally, the class members learn more about themselves and how they can put their talents to use for the state of Mississippi. But many times it's the class members who inspire and challenge MEC.

Such was the case when the 1994 *Leadership Mississippi* class members met this month with some of our state's top officials and business leaders for an informal discussion on vital issues facing our state. In attendance were Lt. Governor Eddie Briggs, State Treasurer Marshall Bennett, Attorney General Mike Moore, State Superintendent of Education Tom Burnham and the state's Commissioner for Higher Education, Ray Cleere.

So what did MEC discover at the meeting? How were we enlightened?

We were reminded that in Mississippi there is room for frank talk about a topic that some people in our country feel has no place in political discussion. We were told that while this idea may be considered taboo in other places, it needs to be the cornerstone of maintaining peace in our neighborhoods, ethics in our boardrooms and learning in our schools.

Yes, they were willing to say it — we need to restore family values in our communities. Well, at MEC we agree. And if the term *family values* is over-used, let us suggest another — *human value*.

At MEC we were reminded of the task at hand. Hopefully, we are making a difference in people's lives by working to improve education.

At MEC, we were reminded by the *Leadership Mississippi* Class of '94 that our end goal is to give *value* to as many people's lives as possible. And along the way, if that means we support issues and programs that restore family values, we shall be very proud, to say so.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

Driver's license, seat belt laws pass House

The minimum age for getting a driver's license would be raised from 15 to 16 and motorists who fail to buckle up could be fined \$25 under a pair of bills winning back-to-back approval in the House of Representatives during the past week.

Passage of the drivers' age and seat belt proposals were among the highlights of a hectic week that saw an avalanche of bills reported by various committees in a drive to meet a crucial legislative deadline.

Traffic safety officials report Mississippi is the only state that currently allows 15-year-olds to get an unrestricted driver's license. The House-passed bill would prohibit granting a license to anyone under 16 starting in January, 1995, with certain exceptions.

Fifteen-year-olds who need to drive because of a job still could qualify for a restricted license in hardship cases if affidavits are signed by their parents and employers. But the license would only be valid from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Another exception would be allowed if the 15-year-old lives with a parent who is unable to drive because of a physical impairment.

The measure also includes new restrictions aimed at cutting back on school drop-outs. It would prohibit issuing a driver's license, with some exceptions as specified in the bill, to any unmarried person under the age of 18 who is not in school or does not have a high school diploma or equivalent. A similar proposal was approved in the 1990 legislative session as part of a sweeping education reform act but never implemented because of funding problems.

Mississippi has had a mandatory seat belt law since 1990 that applies to the driver and front-seat occupants of passenger vehicles, but it contains no penalty provisions. The House voted to authorize a \$25 fine for ignoring the seat belt law but only when the offender also has been charged and convicted of speeding, reckless driving, or some other primary violation.

The two bills, recommended by the House Transportation Committee, were viewed by proponents as an attempt to promote highway safety and reduce traffic fatalities involving young people and others.

Other floor action in the House included passage of bills that would establish a new advance-payment tuition program to help parents of prospective college students meet the rising costs of higher education; prohibit the Department of Human Services from contracting with a private firm to handle collection of child support from delinquent parents without prior legislative approval;

Require the State College Board to submit proposed tuition increases to the Legislature before the increases go into effect; restrict College Board employees from being given tenure for teaching positions in the public universities;

Validate marriages that may have been performed by mayors in past years; enable a landlord to evict tenants engaged in illegal activity on the leased premises;

And revise a law on licensing of social workers to exempt persons employed as social workers prior to July 1994 by Head Start agencies and Community Action agencies.

House members voted to revise the fines for nonresident hunting or fishing without a license; allow nonresidents who are under age 16 to hunt or fish without a license; permit out-of-state insurance agents to solicit policies in Mississippi when accompanied by a Mississippi agent serving as countersigning agent of the policy;

Revise an airport zoning law to include airport facilities operated by the federal government for military aircraft;

Increase the membership of the advisory board to the state Bureau of Plant Industry; adjust certain filing fees for corporations; allow two justice court clerks to be named in counties having two judicial districts;

And remove an old prohibition against use of theft alarm devices on privately owned cars and trucks.

County supervisors would be authorized to gravel private driveways to provide access by emergency medical vehicles and home health care providers under another House-passed bill.

Another bill passed by the House would establish a separate offense of vehicular assault to help crack down on motorists who injure or disable a person while operating a vehicle in a manner that indicates intentional or wanton disregard for safety of others. The measure, one in a series of anti-crime bills passed by the House since the session began, carries a maximum fine of \$1,000 and/or up to 20 years imprisonment.

The House defeated a bill that would have given additional authority to circuit court judges to later review and reduce the original sentence in certain criminal cases involving nonviolent property offenses.

Please feel free to write to us at the House of Representatives, P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018, or call us at 359-3770 in Jackson.

—Submitted by Reps. J. P. Compretta and Harry Frierson

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

COUNTIES

Q May the board of supervisors lease private property for additional public parking places needed for county business?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Gex dated Nov. 22, 1993)

Q Are counties required to purchase vehicles for the sheriff's department through existing state contracts?

A No. Vehicles may be purchased through existing state contracts but that process is not required (§31-7-12)

Q May the board of supervisors establish or designate the location of a private family cemetery to be located in the county?

A Yes, upon a petition and request. (§41-43-1)

Q May the board of supervisors accept title to and maintain cemeteries located in the county outside of municipalities?

A Yes, if the cemetery is not properly maintained and the condition is detrimental to the public health and welfare (§19-7-39)

Q Are sheriffs required to follow centralized purchasing procedures when purchasing food

for feeding prisoners in a county-operated kitchen?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Colom dated March 19, 1992)

Q May the sheriff purchase an automobile for the sheriff's department?

A No, but the sheriff may requisition an automobile which would be purchased by the purchase clerk. (§31-7-103)

Q Is a justice court clerk required to notarize for the public by virtue of office?

A No. (Attorney General's opinion to Simrall dated Nov. 24, 1993)

Q May a board of supervisors prohibit the use of a tape recorder at a board meeting?

A A board of supervisors can develop reasonable rules concerning the use of tape recorders at a meeting, but a flat prohibition is not reasonable. (Attorney General's opinion to Lee dated Aug. 11, 1993)

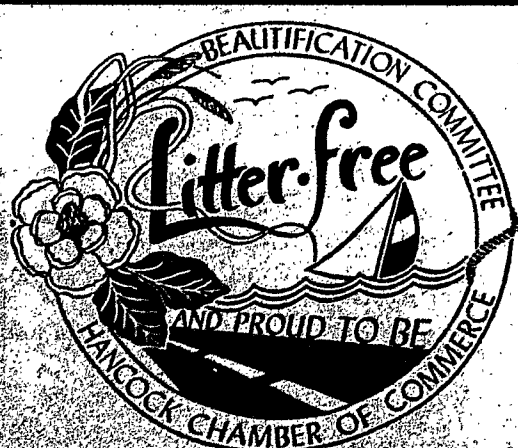
Q May a tax collector accept, without assessing interest, real property and ad valorem taxes received by mail after the Feb. 1 due date?

A Yes, if the payment is legally mailed and postmarked on or before Jan. 31. (§27-41-9)

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BJH girls claim conference title

The Bay Junior High girls won the Gulf Coast Junior High Conference championship on Thursday. They defeated the Pass Christian Lady Pirates by the score of 40-27.

Chanda Haley led the Tigers with an impressive 16 points, 24 rebounds, and 5 steals. She was followed by Shannon Baker with 15 points and Christina Bradley who chipped in 9 points.

and grabbed 11 boards. Bay Junior High finished the season at 12-0. Chanda Haley was chosen as the Offensive Player of the year in the conference.

The All-Conference selections from Bay High include Chanda Haley, Shannon Baker, Gigi Elmer and Christina Bradley.

Rocks wash up Warriors

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to D'Iberville on Friday and came away with a 61-50 division win.

In junior varsity action, the Rocks defeated the Warriors 61-45.

The halftime score was 37-24 in favor of the Rocks. In the second half, the Warriors fought back and kept after the Rocks. However, the first half surge by the Rocks was just too much for the Warriors to handle.

Brian Thigpen led the Rocks with 17 points and grabbed 9 boards. Jason Kirschenheuter tallied 12 points with Kelton Thompson chipping in 10 points with 4 assists.

Varsity

In varsity action, the Rocks cruised to a 61-50 victory over

the Warriors.

The halftime score was 28-22 in favor of the Rocks. The Rocks kept their intensity in the second half and never allowed the Warriors to get in their game plan.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 19 points and 10 rebounds. He was helped by Vince Moran who tallied 15 points and 6 boards. Rounding out the double figure scoring was Hector Hernandez with 10 points.

Coach Jay Ladner commented, "I am proud of our guys. We came into their gym and played hard. D'Iberville really got after us and didn't let up. They kept it on us and we fought hard."

The win brings the Rocks record to 14-9 and 6-5 in the district.

Waveland Little League plans membership meeting

The Waveland Little League will have a general membership meeting Thursday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the St. Clare cafeteria.

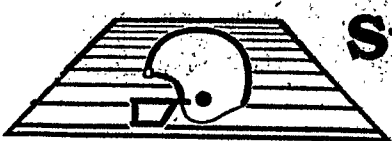
Information on registration for the 1994 season, field and equipment preparation, fund raising and policy changes will be discussed at this meeting.

The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in the league; however, members of the general public who would like to serve in the league or who have children who will participate in the league are

strongly encouraged to attend.

A coaches meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the St. Clare cafeteria. This meeting is mandatory for anyone desiring to coach a team in the 1994 season.

Several coaching positions are currently available. Anyone interested in coaching a team in the 1994 season or assisting the league in some other capacity should contact David Billingsley at 467-6957 or Jet Taylor at 467-0769.



Superbowl Sunday

Commercial break quiz


There are 28 pro-football teams. Twenty-seven listed below. See if you can figure out the missing team.

- Army insect _____
- Seven squared _____
- Streakers are this _____
- A.747 _____
- Hostile attackers _____
- Various iron workers _____
- Sun tanned bodies _____
- I.O.U. _____
- Helpers to relocate _____
- Toy baby with arms _____
- Bird trained to kill _____
- Lubricants _____
- Six rulers _____
- Opposite of ewe _____
- Class of Boy Scouts _____
- American gauchos _____
- Fundamental rule _____
- Credit card users _____
- Indian leader _____
- King of beasts _____
- Used to be a girl _____
- A dollar for corn _____
- Ocean going bird _____
- Hot epidermis _____
- Louis Armstrong's favorite song _____
- Rodeo horse _____
- Six shooters _____
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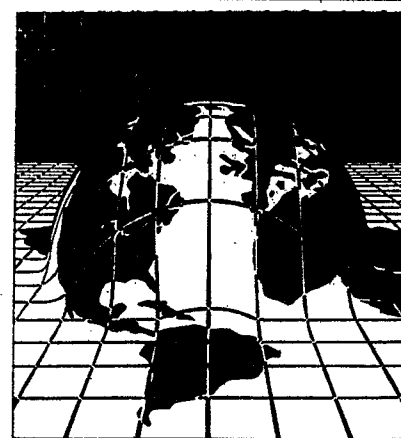


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Catholic Schools Week

Bay Catholic plans special activities

Our Lady of the Gulf Church kicks off Catholic Schools Week today with several young speakers who are new to the pulpit. Students of Bay Catholic Elementary will share their

special feelings for BCE with the congregation at Masses today.

Bay Catholic joins Catholic schools across the nation celebrating the opening of Catholic

Schools Week with its theme, "Support Catholic Schools: Your Choice For Education."

Visitors are invited to tour the school from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday during open house, according to Mrs. Myrna Jordan, principal.

A time of "celebration and renewal," Catholic Schools Week "affords us the opportunity to celebrate the success of our schools in the spiritual, intellectual and social development of our children," noted Jordan, quoting Cardinal James Hickey, Archbishop of Washington, D.C.

Bay Catholic Elementary enrolls students in grades Kindergarten through six, and offers an Early Childhood Education program for children ages 3 and 4.

Re-registration for students currently enrolled begins this week. Registration opens Feb. 21 to those now on the waiting list and other interested families.

Parent Appreciation Day will be celebrated Tuesday as Bay Catholic offers each family a small token of appreciation for their continued trust and support, said Jordan.

Members of the BCE PTO will honor the faculty Wednesday with a special luncheon prepared and served by parents, while other parents substitute in the classrooms.

Bay Catholic and Our Lady Academy students will mark the feast of St. Blaise during the 8:15 a.m. Mass Wednesday with a ceremonial blessing of candles. The two schools invite families to come together that night in the BCE cafeteria for pizza and family fun.

The City of Bay St. Louis will recognize Bay Catholic's contribution to the community with a special proclamation at an 8:15 a.m. school assembly Thursday, said Jordan.

Also on tap for Thursday is Alumni Recognition Day, and Jordan invites alumni to visit the school on this day or any other day during Catholic Schools Week.

Special activities for the children are slated for Friday as BCE holds Student Appreciation Day to close its week of celebration.

For additional information, call the office at 467-5158.

Elderhostel program at Gulfside Assembly

Gulfside Assembly is now accepting applications for the March 6-12 Elderhostel program.

Dr. Stephen Goldstein of New York, N.Y., Dr. Edith Ming of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Ronald Barham of Long Beach will enlighten Hostlers on such topics as "The Middle East: A Struggle for Peace, Justice and Unity," "Through the Eyes of Isaiah" and "Cults, Theology and Power." Walk-ins and commuters are welcome.

Volunteer help is needed for restoration of the historic home. Work has already been started by the NOMADS (Volunteers in Mission) on the historic site; additional workers are needed on the ongoing project.

Call Shondel Dawson at 467-4909 for details and registration.

Home planning seminar slated

If you're planning to build a home in the near future, you'll want to attend the upcoming seminar, sponsored by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service and Coast Electric Power Association.

The home planning seminar offers practical information on financing, energy savings, site

preparation, selecting a contractor, kitchen planning, interior design, lighting and landscaping.

The two-part class will be Feb. 2 and 9, at Coast Electric crew room, Main Street, Bay St. Louis from 7-9 p.m.

Registration is strongly suggested. Call 467-5456.

BIRTHS

BEAU JAMES TOUPS

Mr. and Mrs. James Touns of Houma, La., announce the birth of their first child, Beau James, January 24, 1994 at 7:53 a.m. at Terrebonne General Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Touns is the former Alicia Perrot.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Perrot Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Touns of Houma, La.

JOHN RANDALL SANTA CRUZ JR.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Santa Cruz of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, John Randall Jr., January 22, 1994 at 5:45 p.m. at Lakeside Hospital in Metairie, La.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Santa Cruz is the former Charlotte Krone Raff.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Raff Jr. of Helena, Ark.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Arthur E. Raff of Helena, Ark. and the late Mr. Raff and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Krone of Fort Smith, Ark.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Santa Cruz Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

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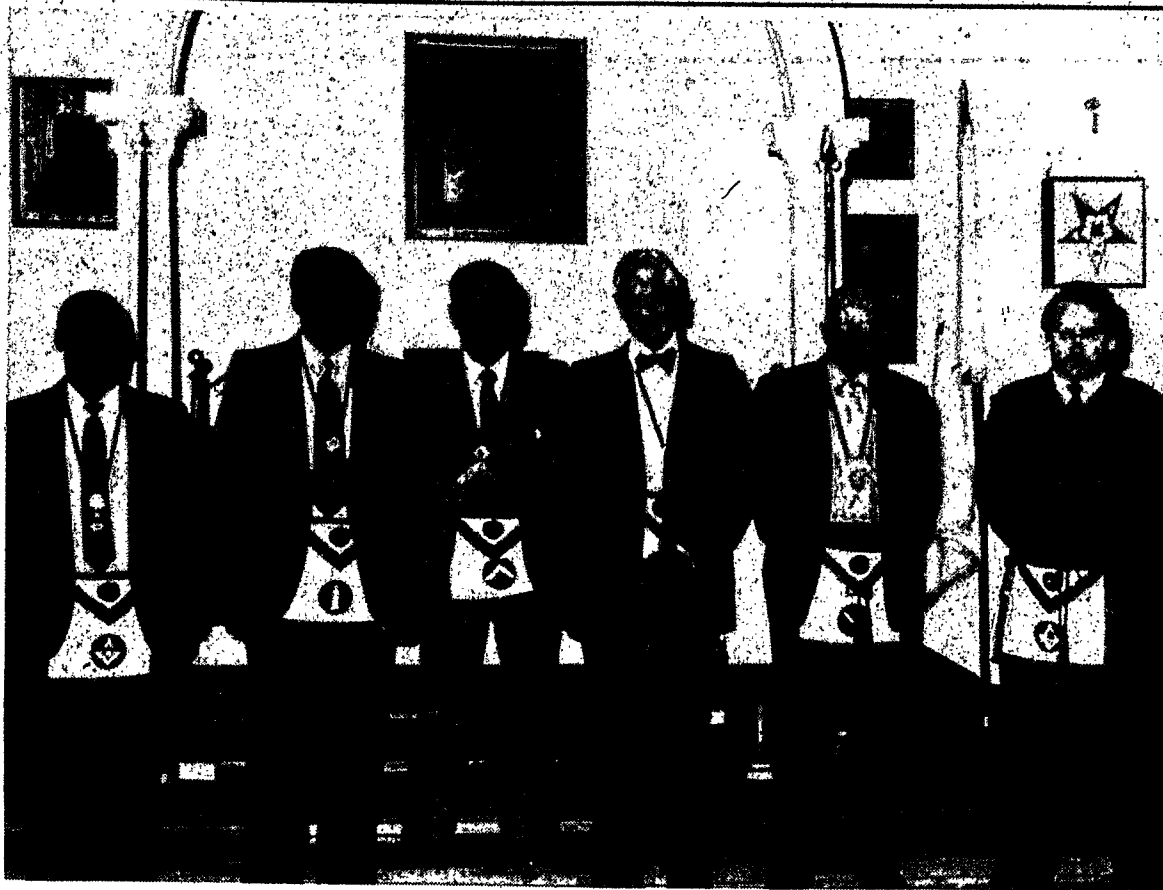
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Lodge #429 officers

Bay St. Louis Lodge #429 installed 1994 officers January 8. From left are John Lanclos, senior deacon; Donald Hillman, junior warden; James Seuzeneau, worshipful master; H. Book Hopkins, senior warden; Mike Necaise, secretary; and Harold Manuel, junior deacon. Not pictured are treasurer David Wiggins and tiler Mike Shiyou. The Lodge meets on the second Tuesday each month. E.A. degrees will be confirmed Feb. 1 at 7 p.m., which will also be Past Master's Night. Dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Hope Chapter #402 Order of the Eastern Star

Hope Chapter #402 Order of the Eastern Star, Bay St. Louis, hosted a holiday visit by Worthy Grand Matron Dr. Geraldine Roberts and Worthy Grand Patron Eddie Smith of the Grand Chapter of the State of Mississippi.

The couple was escorted into Bay St. Louis in a gold limousine furnished by Riemann's, with lights and sirens provided

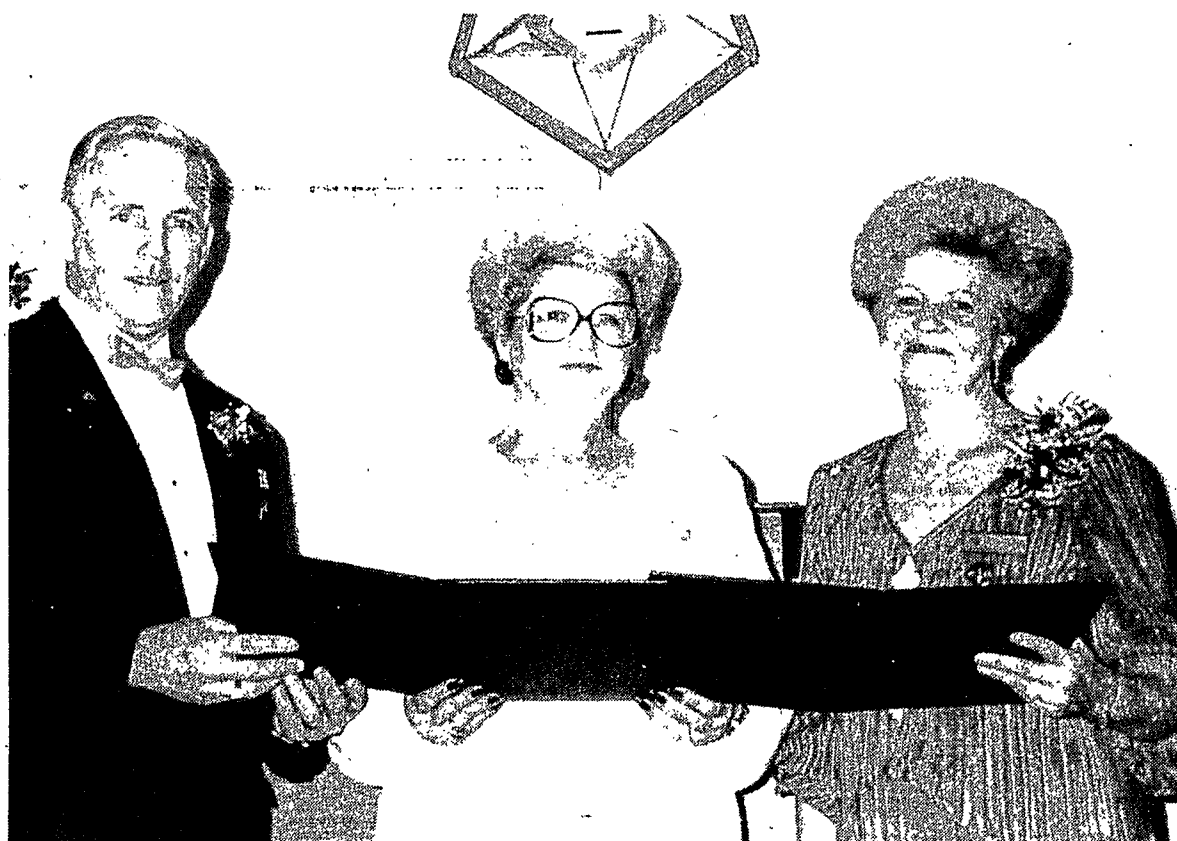
by the Sheriff's Department and accompanied by Pat Le Fave, Worthy Matron of Hope Chapter.

A holiday dinner was served, followed by a program and presentation of gifts. The two received proclamations of honorary citizenship to the City of Bay St. Louis from Jane Aime, representing Mayor Eddie Farve. Proclamations of honor-

ary citizenship to the county and honorary memberships to Hope Chapter #402 Order of the Eastern Star were given.

A reception followed in the dining hall with cake and punch furnished by the Past Matron's Club.

Hope Chapter is the only Eastern Star Chapter in the state which owns its building.



Smith, Aime, Roberts

USM professors at Stennis present papers

Dr. Steven E. Lohrenz, assistant professor of marine science at Stennis Space Center, presented a paper on "Spatial and Temporal Variations in Primary Production and Phytoplankton in the Mississippi River Estuary" at the Estuarine Research Federation in Hilton Head, S.C.

The paper was co-authored by Dr. Don Redalje, also an assistant professor of marine

science at Stennis Space Center, and two other researchers.

Dr. Charlotte Brunner, associate professor of marine science at Stennis Space Center, presented a paper on "Fluxes of

Foraminifers Near the Shelf Edge Front of the Upper Continental Slope, Mid-Atlantic Bight" at the 1993 fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union in San Francisco.

20th Star DAR

The Twentieth Star Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in January in the home of Joy Holston. Co-hostesses were Mae Brooks, Vicky Smith and JoAnne Wainwright.

Regent Patty Turner announced the winners of the American History Essay Contest for 1994. They are Michael Kilpatrick, Terri Amanda, Russell Milton Palmer, Mandy Lynn Barrett, John Josh Tillman, Heather Leeann Eaton and Katy Davis.

Members were reminded that February is American History Month. The next meeting will be in February at the home of Hattie Phalen.

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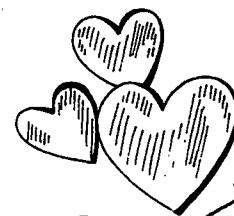
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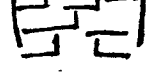
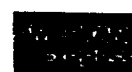
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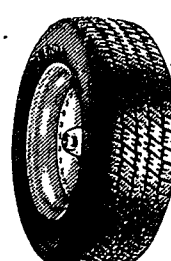
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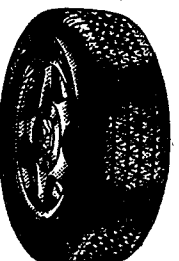
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FCE awards

Award winners at the Hancock County Association of Family and Community Education annual banquet January 19, included from left, Dorothy Geoffrey, outstanding member; Dolores Bullitt, club scrapbook award and cultural arts fair achievement; Jean Barrett, outstanding club member; Beverly Vaughan, outstanding club member of the year; Inez Olivier, club secretary record book award; and Carolyn Geoffrey, outstanding club member. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly birthday party for residents of Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead was Jan. 25.

Jim Head, director of activity, had the dining room decorated for the Mardi Gras holiday. Lena Mae Oustalet played the organ, Roslyn Weathers led the singing, and Elaine Roberts helped serve refreshments.

Jeri Brown, director of activity at Miramar Lodge Nursing Home, invited volunteers from many of the area groups to participate in a "Day of Appreciation."

Lena Mae Oustalet and Roslyn Weathers received a certificate for their participation during the year.

A program was introduced by the administrator, Glen Reed, followed by social services director, Barbara Daniels.

Residents Edith Traub and Vivian Bohne spoke of how much the volunteers do and also of the enjoyment they receive from the various activities. Refreshments were served by the staff.

The monthly birthday party for residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center was Jan. 27.

Friends and family gathered for the occasion. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano and Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The staff served refreshments.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The January meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was called to order by president Mrs. E. Burton Kemp. Mrs. Elmore Burkhardt gave the devotional.

Symphony was extended to past president Cindy Lowe on the death of her husband, Donald, who died during a visit to Nebraska.

Mrs. Lelyn Nybo, wildlife and wildflowers chairman, gave a presentation on "Water — The Ultimate Recyclable."

Arbor Day is February 10. The club will plant a tree at the Kiln Library.

Mrs. John Holmes, flower show chairman, discussed the Standard Flower Show to be held at the Hancock County Welcome Center on March 17, the opening day of the Spring Pilgrimage.

March 22 is Spring Pilgrimage Day in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. Kemp announced the following places to be open for touring:

Bay-Waveland Garden Center on Leonhard Ave., St. Joseph Chapel, Kate Lobrano House, Historic Cemetery in Bay St. Louis; Nick and Petie Hyman's home, 201 Bienville Drive, City Hall in Waveland (Casino Magic will furnish refreshments) and La Bagatelle Gardens — Jack Sawyer's home, 904 Wood Street.

Dr. Drew Bates, county extension agent, presented the program, "How To Get Ready for Spring In Our Gardens and Fix the Damage From Winter."

Dr. Bates also distributed soil sample kits and gave instructions for collecting samples and data.

Mrs. Crystal Burrows introduced her hostesses Mrs. Lyn Nybo, who created the festive centerpiece, Mrs. Thyla Rogers, Mrs. Kathleen Ziegler, Mrs. Sharon Kleinpeter and Mrs. Bobby Hunter.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The Diamondhead Garden Club met in the Community Center Jan. 19 with Kathy McFaul, president, presiding.

New members introduced were DeLores Glazier, Lois Manuel, Elvira Gorgaun, Peggy Clemens, Sandra Sibley and Santana Loiacano.

Gerri Garberg gave horticultural tips for the month, stating that it is not time to prune azaleas and camellias, but crepe myrtles can be pruned at this time.

Preparations for the spring flower show and pilgrimage are underway. There will be several workshops before the flower show. Design instructions for Division II were given out by the flower show committee chairman, Brierley Acker.

New signs are being made for the Garden of the Month awards. Scrolls also will be given to the winners each month.

Jean Eakin is working with the Cornell University Ornithological Organization on a study of birds' seed preferences. Members of her committee are anxiously awaiting instructions and the go-ahead for this project.

DeLores Glazier told the group how she cares for her many African violets. She grows

them from babies from other plants and waters only with a water wick with the water containing 15-30-15 fertilizer.

The water she allows to sit for two days to get the chlorine out. Her plants last about two years.

Maureen Reed Detweiler, a founding member of the New Orleans Old Rose Society, showed slides of rose plants in this class.

Detweiler explained these roses are not grafted and grow on their roots, thus being stronger and not needing the care that grafted roses need. These antique roses belong to a class that existed before 1867.

Many of the roses in this class can be seen in New Orleans in the yards of old homes and in the old cemeteries. They have survived and flourished without the help of human hands.

Detweiler told the group that some of these classes of roses are Rugosa, Gallica, Moss, Bourbon, China, Centifolia, Tea, Damask, Noisette and Hybrid Perpetual.

Door prizes given were rose bushes brought by Detweiler and won by Mary Cassis, Lois Anderson, Cathy McFaul and Margaret Williamson.



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CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Hancock County
Republican Women

The Harrison County Republican Women's Club installed new officers at their Jan. 24 meeting.

The slate of new officers for 1994 are Lorraine Bowes, president; Phyllis Sisson, first vice president; Juliet Jassby, second vice president; Joan Janus, secretary; Marianne Barrett, treasurer and Mary Bankston, parliamentarian.

Presiding over the installation was Suzanne Case Rogers, Republican National Committeewoman from Mississippi.

The Community Center in Diamondhead will be the site of the Thursday, Feb. 3 meeting of the Hancock County Republican Women's Club. The meeting will begin at 11 a.m.

Members should come prepared to write a letter to Congress about upcoming legislation and talk about the club's next fundraiser. There are no plans for a club lunch.



Teacher of the Month

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club named North Bay Elementary third grade teacher Ann Riess as December Teacher of the Month at its January 12 meeting. From left is Linda Watts of Mississippi Power, NBE principal Kim Stasny, Riess and Henry Monti of Merchants Bank. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Waveland Public Library. Karen was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds. Debbie was the top KOP loser. The club held another auction to help pay for SRD, and Debbie presented information about SRD. Karen shared how laughing helps with weight loss.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5:30-6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for more information.

DAV changes
meeting dates,
bingo nights

The Disabled Veterans Chapter 50, 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis has changed its meeting nights to the second Tuesday of each month.

Leroy Peterson, commander said bingo has been changed to Wednesday nights at 7:30, with doors opening at 6.

Proceeds from bingo are used for community projects.

The Chapter's meeting time is 7 p.m. with a dinner following.

Disabled Veterans interested in joining the Chapter can contact Peterson at 467-7237 or at the DAV, 467-4170.

DAV Auxiliary #50

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 50, Bay St. Louis, met January 19 at the DAV hall.

Commander Tuleter Oliver opened the meeting, followed by a prayer by chaplain Mamie Carver.

Senior vice Edith Jadeau spoke on the purpose of the auxiliary, with a report on eligibility given by Vertlee Kelmer.

Treasurer Aloise Shiyu stated all bills were paid, and that donations had been sent to the Mississippi Burn Center, St. Jude Hospital and the United Fund.

Four members regularly visit Hotel Reed Nursing Home and VA Hospital. They are Hazel Wohlschlegel, Genevieve Cole, Mamie Carver and Evelyn Burns. Billie Tudury and Mrs. Cole volunteer at Hancock Medical Center.

Other activities of the auxiliary include:

—holiday party with dinner and gifts at the VA Hospital (assisted by DAV commander Leroy

Peterson and his committee);

—booth at the outdoor carnival at the VA Hospital;

—attended reception for women veterans and for retiring manager of the Biloxi and Gulfport VA centers.

J.H. Caldwell Jr. and Oliver reported on the Mid-Winter Conference to be in Greenville Feb. 4-6. Those attending will be Oliver, Janelle and Leroy Necaise, Nell and Hugh Sanford.

Aloise Shiyu and Billie Tudury will serve on the state executive committee.

The commander reported the auxiliary has given more than 300 pounds of clothes to the needy and donated 328 hours of volunteer service in hospitals and in the community.

Auxiliary No. 50 meetings will be on the second Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. All interested eligible persons are welcome to join the group. Call 467-3780 or 467-4567 for additional information.

SENIOR CITIZENS HAPPENINGS

By Rosine Jushaway

Get ready, hold on to your hats, we are about to swing into a busy schedule of fun and excitement at the Senior Citizens Center in February!

We start off the month with a Mardi Gras party, complete with live entertainment, refreshments, costume contest and prizes on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

VALENTINE BINGO

On Monday, Feb. 14, we will offer a special Valentine Bingo from noon to 1 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments at

this "Cupid Day" event, too.

Belltone will be here Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to noon to do free hearing aid checks and hearing screenings.

BLACK HISTORY

A special guest speaker will be on hand as we celebrate our second annual Black history luncheon Monday, Feb. 21. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 p.m. and you will need to call us at 467-9292 to make reservations to attend this event.

EYE SCREENINGS

Wednesday, March 9, personnel from Dr. Bertucci's office will be at the center to do free eye screenings. We are also happy to announce that Dr. Bertucci's office will be providing transportation to their office for eye examinations.

As you can see, we have a fun-filled month of extra events ahead of us. If you are not currently enrolled in our program and are 60 or older, please come in and inquire about all of our other services and activities.

For information, call 467-9292.

Diamondhead Business
& Professional Association

The 1994 Diamondhead Business and Professional Association board was recently elected. It includes Jon E. Ritten, president; Mickey Jordan, vice president; Mary Kipping, secretary; and Mary Emery, treasurer.

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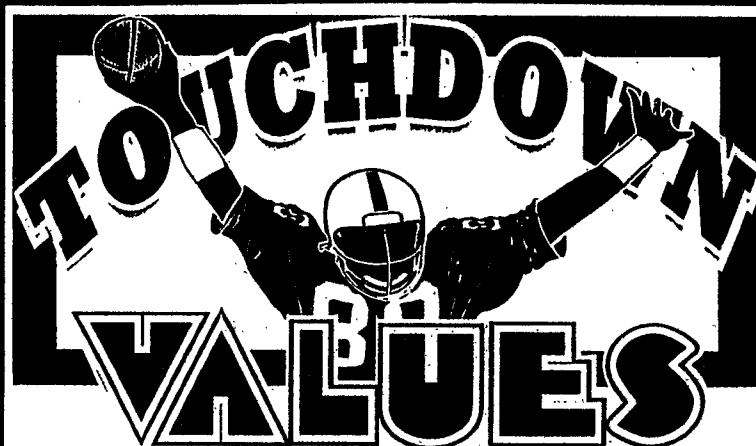
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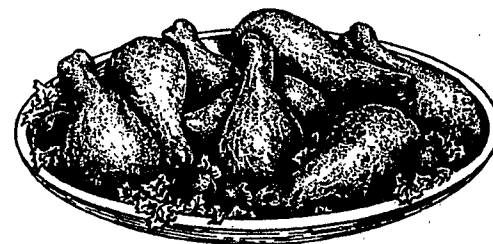


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FCE member
of the year

The Hancock County Association of Family and Community Education named Beverly Vaughan outstanding club member of the year at the club's annual awards luncheon January 19. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by one or more of the system's libraries. To check the availability of title, contact the library whose letter designation follows the title: B; Bay St. Louis; K; Kiln; and W, Waveland.

FICTION

1. **DISCLOSURE**, by Michael Crichton. (Knopf, \$24.) A computer-industry executive rejects the advances of his boss and is accused by her of sexual harassment. (BKW)
2. **THE BRIDGES OF MADISON COUNTY**, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$14.95.) A photographer and a lonely farmer's wife in Iowa. (B)
3. **SLOW WALTZ IN CEDAR BEND**, by Robert James Waller. (Warner, \$16.95.) From Iowa to India, the romance of a professor and a colleague's wife. (BKW)
4. **LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE**, by Laura Esquivel. (Doubleday, \$17.50.) Frustration, love, hope — and recipes — sampled by a woman on a Mexican ranch. (B)
5. **THE CLIENT**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$23.50.) A deadly secret, revealed by a lawyer just before he kills himself, presents problems for an 11-year-old boy. (BKW)
6. **BAD LOVE**, by Jonathan Kellerman. (Bantam, \$22.50.) The psychologist-detective Alex Delaware tracks a series of violent deaths. (BKW)
7. **WITHOUT REMORSE**, by Tom Clancy. (Putnam, \$24.95.) John Kelly becomes involved in a Pentagon project to rescue prisoners held in North Vietnam. (BWK)
8. **MR. MURDER**, by Dean Koontz. (Putnam, \$23.95.) A

mystery writer's happy family life is threatened by a madman determined to kill him and take his place (B)

9. **NIGHTMARES & DREAMSCAPES**, by Stephen King. (Viking, \$27.50.) Twenty stories (mostly about the macabre), a teleplay, an essay and a poem. (BWK)

10. **THE BOOK OF GUYS**, by Garrison Keillor. (Viking, \$22.) A collection of stories about American men and the strains of contemporary life. (B)

NON-FICTION

1. **EMBRACED BY THE LIGHT**, by Betty J. Eadie with Curtis Taylor. (Gold Leaf Press, \$14.95.) A woman's near death experience. (B)
2. **THE BOOK OF VIRTUES**, by William J. Bennett. (Simon & Schuster, \$27.50.) Moral stories adapted from the Greeks, the Bible, folklore and elsewhere. (K)
3. **THE HIDDEN LIFE OF DOGS**, by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas. (Davison/Houghton Mifflin, \$18.95.) An analysis of canine behavior by a novelist and anthropologist. (B)
4. **SEE, I TOLD YOU SO**, by Rush H. Limbaugh III. (Pocket, \$24.) More comments on the state of the nation by the talk show host. (BKW)
5. **PRIVATE PARTS**, by Howard Stern. (Simon & Schuster, \$23.) The memoirs of the radio and television personality. (B)
6. **WOULDN'T TAKE NOTHING FOR MY JOURNEY NOW**, by Maya Angelou. (Random House, \$17.) Essays about life and death, good and evil. (BW)
7. **SEINLANGUAGE**, by Jerry Seinfeld. (Bantam, \$19.95.) Observations on life's pleasures and ordeals by the star of the television show "Seinfeld."

fold." (B)

8. **HAVING OUR SAY**, by Sarah and A. Elizabeth Delany with Amy Hill Hearth. (Kodansha, \$20.) Two black sisters, both of them over 100, reflect on their lives. (B)

9. **LOVE CAN BUILD A BRIDGE**, by Naomi Judd. (Villard, \$24.) The country singer's memories. (KW)

10. **WOMEN WHO RUN WITH THE WOLVES**, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. (Ballantine, \$23.) How myths and folk tales can enable women to understand their psyches. (B)

Story Hour titles told

"Elephants! Smell-phants" will be the theme for this week's children's story hour at the City-County Public Library in Bay St. Louis at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The Trouble with Elephants, *Elephants Never Jump* and *The Biggest Shadow in the Zoo* are books to be featured. Children will see the film, "The Shaggy, Baggy Elephants" and receive a color sheet. Refreshments will be served.



"Mother Goose" will be the theme at the Waveland Library Friday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Little Boy Blue and *Three Blind Mice* are books to be read. Children will receive coloring sheets and see fingerplays. Refreshments will be served.

"Give a Hoot (Owls)" will be the theme at the Kiln Library Friday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Good Night, Owl! and *Owl Moon* are books to be read. Children will be making owl puppets, and refreshments will be served.

Programs last approximately one hour.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children 3 to 5 years of age who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

Southern Poetry Association announces seniors contest

The Mississippi Arts Commission announces the Southern Poetry Association senior connection and prose and poetry writing competition sponsored by SPA for writers 55 and over.

All high scoring entries will be featured in a special edition of the Southern Poetry Review which will be placed in the Mississippi Arts Commission

Museum and several university libraries.

Writers should send original material, 28 lines or less. Name and address must appear in the upper right hand corner of each page.

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope and two 29 cent stamps with each entry. Please keep copies of your own entries.

There is no fee. Mail to Ada Reid, SPA Senior Connection, P.O. Box 524, Pass Christian, MS 39571. The deadline is February 15.

CLUBS & AUXILIARIES

Blue Jeans Garden Club

The January meeting of the Blue Jeans Garden Club was at the home of Jennie Ortis on Jeff Davis in Waveland. Co-hostesses were Margaret Heitzmann and Alice Brechtel.

New president Phil Lagasse opened the first meeting of 1994 with a timely prayer for peace.

In the absence of secretary Claire Conway, Beverly Coogan read the minutes from the brief meeting before the annual Christmas party and luncheon and reported on the installation of 1994 officers.

The treasurer's report was given by Dot Feahney in absence of Lucille Witter.

Lagasse appointed Feahney and Mayola Rotherham to serve on the executive board. Another appointment was publicity chairman Virginia Thomas. Other appointments will be announced at the next meeting in February.

Each member contributed to the club's monthly collection for the food pantry.

Winners in the various categories of the monthly competition among members included: cultivated, Betty Klein; dried, Beulah Peterson; miniature, Imelda Indovina; and potted, Dot Feahney. There were no entries in the horticulture or wild flower categories.

Door prize winner Molly Mopus received a potted plant. Virginia Thomas was the half and half winner.



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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Winchester-Power

Rebecca Suzanne Power of Waveland and Robert Mark Winchester of Waveland were united in marriage December 4, 1993, at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Father Noel Fannon officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Nuptial selections were provided by soloist Sharon Wilcox and organist Mary Howard. A reception followed at St. Clare Parish Hall in Waveland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of William Power Jr. and Margie Morken, both of Diamondhead. The groom is the son of Patsy Womble of Gulfport and the late Gerald M. Winchester.

The bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta with scalloped sabrina neckline. The bodice and long tapered sheer sleeves were appliqued with pearl lace. The gown featured a deep V-back closed with tiny buttons to a large bow



Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Winchester

and a scalloped drop waist above a full skirt and chapel train decorated with lace cut outs.

She wore a tiara headpiece of matching lace florets, decorated with a pearl dotted pouf of illusion and tiered fingertip length veil.

She carried a bouquet of Casablanca lilies, pure white roses, stephanotis and white dendrobium orchids with Italian ruscus and wax flowers.

Maid of honor was Amy Power, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Stacey Edgecombe, Melissa Johnson, Crystal Fayard and Belinda Simmons.

Chelsea Simmons was flower girl and Josh Fayard was ring bearer.

John Edgecombe was best man.

Groomsmen were Arthur "Butch" Bassett, Greg Kothman, Brent Anderson and Patton Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

Logan-Breland

Kristi Leigh Breland of Bay St. Louis and Mark Joseph Logan of Pass Christian were united in marriage December 4 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Monsignor James McGough officiated the 7:30 p.m. ceremony. A reception followed at the American Legion Hall in Waveland.

Nuptial selections were provided by Charles Johnson, Al Frazier Acker and Mrs. Brian Wilkerson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Sherlyn Breland of Bay St. Louis. The groom is the son of Henry and Marlene Logan of Pass Christian.

The bride wore a fomal sheath gown of white peau de soie, featuring a fitted basque bodice of Alencon lace, heavily embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins and a deep v-neckline. The Renaissance sleeves were highlighted with the lace and also heavily beaded. A large bow, topped the full detachable cathedral length train, bordered in the lace, seed pearls and sequins. A central motif lace cut out applique was re-embroidered with the pearls and sequins.

The finger tip veil of French illusion with a back pouf was attached to a custom headpiece featuring matching Alen-



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joseph Logan

con lace heavily re-embroidered with the seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bridal bouquet was cascading bridal roses, stephanotis baby's breath and greenery.

Kim Strong was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Marty Morreale, Chari Thomas, Tonya Harper, Sissy Byrd, Joanna Logan, Dawn Mausser and Shelly Fayard.

Junior bridesmaid was Courtney Ulrich.

Brittany and Blair Strong were flower girls. Ring bearer was Taylor Ulrich.

Joey Rogers was best man.

Groomsmen were Mike Toups, Jimmy Dempsey, Scott Favre, Brian Logan, Sean Logan, John Logan and Hank Logan.

Ushers were Glenn Rose, David Pitilo, Grant Kohnke, Jay Artigues, Kendall Michel and Mark Haverty.

Prenuptial parties included a bridesmaids luncheon at Chappy's in Long Beach; a "Honey Do Shower" hosted by Bridget Ulrich, Janell Alliston, Marion Lott and Georgia Leyser; a barbecue hosted by Nikki Butterworth and Jackie Gex; and a Christmas shower hosted by Floyd and Berinda Logan.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Pass Christian.

Johns-Ladner

Jane Marie Ladner and Matthew Scott Johns, both of Bay St. Louis, were united in marriage November 20, 1993, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Father Pete Mockler, Father Joe Calamari and Deacon Gilbert Schmidt officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony.

A reception was held at Waveland American Legion Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scott Johns

Nuptial selections were provided by soloist Sandy Rhodes and organist Ollie McKenna.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Ladner of Bay St. Louis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson A. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a dress of beaded Alencon lace with a sabrina neckline with a dropped waist. The sheer sleeves were adorned with beaded Alencon lace appliques. Beaded Alencon lace cutout appliques were on the front and back of the taffeta skirt and sash bow which ended in a cathedral-length train. The chapel length veil was attached to a satin hat adorned with silk flowers and lace appliques.

The bride carried a bouquet of Casablanca lilies, white roses and white dendrobium orchids.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Theresa Grego.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Pizze, Jennifer Tabor, Mrs. Nadine Asher, Mary Ladner, Mrs. Carol Raymond and Mrs. Ann McNair.

Bridesmaids each wore a two-piece suit made of teal satin back shantung. It consisted of a straight long skirt with a fitted jacket adorned with a lace collar and pearl broche.

Flower girl was Emily Binder and Michael Johns was ringbearer.

Best man was Dr. Stephen Johns.

Groomsmen were Luke Calamari, Murray Foretich, Robbie Asher, Paul Grego, Kurt Raymond and Doug McNair.

Ushers were Mike Calamari and David Johns.

After a trip to Western Caribbean Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Scott Johns will make their home in Bay St. Louis.

Pre-nuptial parties included a surprise miscellaneous shower Sept. 26 at the home of Diane Pizze, given by cousins and sisters of the bride; a home depot shower at the home of Mrs. Stephen Johns, given by sisters and sisters-in-law of the groom; a surprise miscellaneous shower Oct. 12 at Northshore Hospital given by Carol Raymond and Tina Peterson; a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Sandra Power given by Mrs. Sandra Power and Mrs. Stephanie Ruoss.

A rehearsal dinner was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Johns.

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Make your New Year's gardening resolutions

By Dr. Milo Burnham
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This time of year, gardeners look forward to 1994 with hope for good things and look back on 1993 remembering both the good and the not-so-good that happened in our yards and gardens. Did you accomplish all that you planned in your yard for 1993?

Take a few moments to make some New Year's resolutions that you can keep in 1994. Forget resolutions about losing weight; cutting back on fried foods; not yelling at the dog so much or keeping the family vehicle washed, waxed and vacuumed.

Resolve to have a better looking yard by planting more flowers and a more productive vegetable garden by having the soil tested and by planting recommended vegetable varieties.

Make a resolution to use more mulches and to become an active composter with a hot, working compost pile rather than a passive composter with a cold, rot pile. Also, resolve to try some new varieties.

Several items that jump rapidly back into my mind as I look back on 1993. I purchased a chipper/shredder, and I still have a monthly reminder of that purchase. I hereby resolve to get it paid for in 1993.

It's been several weeks since I've started that

in Mississippi
Gardens

machine up, and I think my hearing is almost back to what it was (and it lacked a lot then) before I purchased that eater of limbs, leaves, newspapers and garden and kitchen waste.

I remember that until March of last year we'd had very little freezing-cold weather that provided us with the best year for camellias in a couple of decades.

We weren't so fortunate late in the year as November and December freezes injured a lot of C. sasanqua flowers and buds, but I resolve to plant more camellias in 1994.

I remember that the March 1993 freeze got much of Mississippi's peach crop that was budding and almost all of the blueberry crop in South Mississippi that was in full bloom. Boy, was that a disaster!

Gardeners had to contend with either too much rain or too little rain. While the southern part of the state seemed as though it would never dry up and allow planting, the northern part of the state was drying up.

We got things planted, but

had a heck of a job getting seeds to germinate and plants to survive.

I resolve to expand my irrigation system so more of my plants and shrubbery can be watered without dragging the hose across the yard.

I recall having the fewest winter weeds in my lawn in years this spring as a result of applying a preemergence herbicide in the fall of 1992.

Only a portion of the lawn was treated this past fall, and I can already see a chickweed problem in the untreated areas. I resolve to do a better job of lawn weed control in 1994.

Limestone was applied to both the front and back lawn this spring, and I resolve to have the soil tested in 1994 to see if more is needed or if the soil is at the desired pH level.

The bermudagrass grew better than it had in years, but that could be due to increased sunlight after my neighbors cut their trees.

I resolve to plant more sunflowers in the garden. The birds really enjoyed the one large seed head on the volunteer plant this summer, and I enjoy watching the chickadees, titmice and cardinals.

I'd resolved to build a fence to replace the red-tip photinia hedge that was cut down, shredded and composted, but the expense may be more than my budget can bear.

I resolve to replace the old, rotted wooden walkway with the bricks that have been piled up for the past two years.

That's my list. What does yours look like?



Am. Legion Auxiliary ball planned

The 11th annual American Legion Auxiliary ball, sponsored by Post 77 and Auxiliary Unit 77 of Waveland will be Saturday, February 12, at the post on Coleman Avenue.

Co-captains for the ball will be Edgar and Lee Ann Sauls. Music will be provided by Clem Toca and his orchestra, under the direction of Mary Howard. A dance will follow the ball.

The dress is formal, with suits or tuxedos for men and long formals for ladies.

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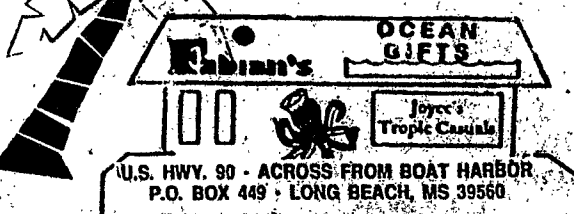


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Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Roll.

LUNCH

Monday — Grilled Chicken on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Mexican Corn, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Hot Roll, Brownie.
Wednesday — Pizza, Green Salad, Chilled Peaches, Peanut Butter Chews.
Thursday — Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned Butter Beans, Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.
Friday — Chicken Pot Pie, Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Greens, Chilled Peas, Hot Roll.

Bay Middle and Bay High School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Fruit Juice, Cereal, Whole Wheat Toast.
Tuesday — Applesauce, Waffles with Syrup.
Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Sausage Biscuit.
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cheesy Grits, Toast.
Friday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon Roll.

LUNCH

Monday — Mexican Taco Salad or Grilled Chicken on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, French Fries, Mexican Corn, Fruit Cup.
Tuesday — Fried Chicken or Hot

Dog with Chili and Chips, Scaloped Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole, Hot Roll, Brownie.
Wednesday — Pizza, Green Salad, Chilled Peaches, Peanut Butter Chews.
Thursday — Ham Po-boy or Spaghetti and Meat sauce, Stack of Trimmings, Seasoned Butter Beans, Apple Crisp, Hot Roll.
Friday — Chicken Pot Pie or Hamburger, Stack of Trimmings, Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Greens, French Fries, Chilled Peas.

Bay Catholic Elementary

BREAKFAST

Monday — Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Waffles, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Pecan Twirl Buns, Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit Juice.
Friday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Pattie on Bun, Mayo/Mustard, Lettuce, Pickle, Buttered Mixed Veggies, Chilled Peas.
Tuesday — Sausage and Cheese Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Baked Apple Slice with Cinnamon.
Wednesday — Broiled Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Cheese, Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Buttered Garden Peas, Chilled Peas.
Thursday — Beef and Bean Burrito, Sour Cream, Taco Sauce, Mexican Corn, Chilled Pineapple.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Chilled Applesauce.

Pass Christian Public Schools

Monday — Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.
Tuesday — French Toast Sticks with Syrup, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Banana.

Thursday — Toast, Grits, Jelly, Juice.
Friday — Sausage Biscuit, Peach Slices.

LUNCH

Monday — Herbed Baked Chicken, Buttered Rice, Seasoned Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Calico Fruit.
Tuesday — Chicken Fillet Sandwich with Stack of Trimmings, Steamed Carrots, Apple Cobbler.
Wednesday — Chicken Salad over Bed of Lettuce and Tomato, Boiled Corn on Cob, Fruited Jello, Crackers, Pan Baked Apple.
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Friday — Oven-fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Low-fat Gravy, Marinated Vegetable Salad, Yeast Rolls.

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BREAKFAST

Monday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Ham Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits.
Tuesday — Chicken Pattie, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls.
Wednesday — Beef Stew with Rice, Mixed Greens, Strawberry Applesauce, Cornbread.
Thursday — Roast Beef Po-boy, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Fruit.
Friday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Seasoned Lima Beans, Chilled Peas.

Hancock Junior/Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — Apple Cinnamon Flapjack, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Wednesday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Thursday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.
Friday — Ham Biscuit, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Rolls, or Tuna Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Pineapple Tidbits, Pickle Spears.
Tuesday — Chicken Pattie, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Homemade Cookies, Hot Rolls, or Hot Dog with Chili, Seasoned Green Beans, Tater Tots, Homemade Cookies, or Burritos, Seasoned Green Beans, Tater Tots, Homemade Cookies.
Wednesday — Beef Stew with Rice, Mixed Greens, Strawberry Applesauce, Cornbread, or Pizza, French Fries, Strawberry Applesauce, or Cheeseburger, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Strawberry Applesauce.
Thursday — Roast Beef Po-boy, Stack of Trimmings, French Fries, Fruit, or Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Fruit.
Friday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots, Seasoned Lima Beans, Chilled Peas, or Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Chilled Peas, or Steak Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peas, Hot Rolls.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — Sausage Biscuit, Orange Juice.
Tuesday — Cheese Grits, Toast or Donut, Orange Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — French Toast Sticks, Juice.
Friday — Waffles with Syrup, Orange Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Sloppy Joe on Bun, Tater Tots with Catsup, Whole Kernel Corn.
Tuesday — Turkey Stew, Steamed Rice, Mixed Veggies, Bread, Jello Cake.
Wednesday — Meat Sauce, Spaghetti, Green Peas, Mixed Fruit, Bread.
Thursday — Chicken Tenders, Parsley New Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese, King Cake.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches.

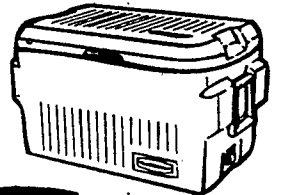
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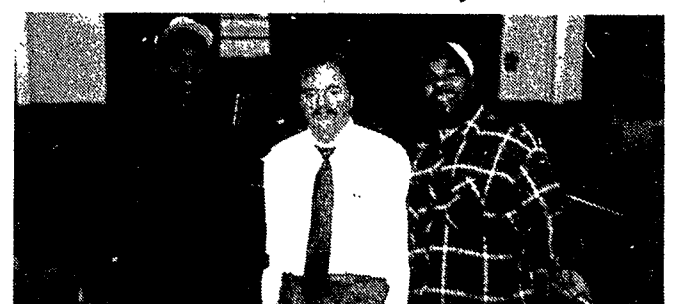
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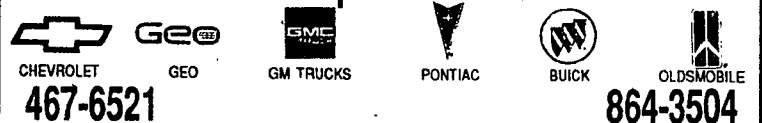
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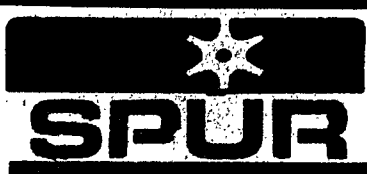
The St. Stanislaus Key Club is sponsoring a Right-To-Life rally February 1 at 7 p.m. on the front lawn of the school. Peg Kenny, executive director of the Right-To-Life Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the state secretary of the Louisiana Right-To-Life Movement, will be the featured speaker. The rally is open to the public. Key Club rally committee members are Nick Kleinpeter, Frank Kerbl, Scott Unangst and Louis Matherne.

Hancock hosts annual Color Guard Classics

The public is invited as schools along the Gulf Coast and Louisiana compete in the second annual Color Guard Classics Feb. 4 at the Hancock High School gymnasium beginning at 7 p.m.

Admission will be \$4 adults, \$3 students, and children under 6 are free. The competitions will include nine color guards, one

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Presumably your house will be in a heavily wooded area if you are vacationing in the mountains. Ticks certainly are more prevalent in such areas, so some precaution is justified. Not only is your dog vulnerable to Rocky Mountain spotted fever, you can be as well.

Basically, Rocky Mountain spotted fever is a tick-borne disease that can affect many animals, including humans. The disease is caused by a rickettsial organism which is transmitted by the western woodtick and the American dog tick.

Symptoms may include fever, loss of appetite, vomiting and diarrhea. These symptoms may appear two to three days after the infected tick has attached to the dog. Humans experience the same symptoms

if they are infected.

Small skin rashes and bleeding from body orifices may be seen. Left untreated, the dog may show weakness in its hind quarters which will gradually become a paralysis spreading up to the forelegs. Eventually the dog would die. Early detection and treatment of the disease is usually 100 percent successful.

If the dog exhibits any of the above signs, get him to a veterinarian right away.

All of this may sound a bit ominous, but the good news is that simple precautionary measures are very successful in preventing this disease.

Check the dog daily for ticks. Pay close attention to areas such as ears, collar, tail and between the toes. Ticks like cover. Repeated application of insecticidal dips, sprays and powders are also very helpful in controlling ticks.

If you find a tick on your dog,

be sure to remove it right away. An easy way to remove a tick is by placing an inverted bottle of alcohol, acetone or methylated spirits over the tick until it dies. After a few minutes grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull until the tick lets go. Be sure not to squeeze the tick as you may inject more poison into the dog.

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Federal, state returns can be filed electronically

For the first time ever, Mississippians can file both their federal and state tax returns electronically at the same time, according to the Internal Revenue Service and State Tax Commission.

"Electronic filing has been extremely popular in Mississippi with one out of every four taxpayers choosing to file electronically," said Bob Douthitt, IRS district director for Mississippi. "With the addition of state returns to the electronic program, we expect to see a significant increase in electronic filers this year."

Last year 228,000 Mississippians filed their federal tax returns electronically. Taxpayers may choose to prepare their own return and take it to an

electronic transmitter or have a tax preparer complete the return and transmit it.

The benefits of filing electronically include faster refunds (three weeks or less), official acknowledgment that the return was received by IRS and a much higher accuracy rate than paper returns.

Many taxpayers choose to have their federal refunds deposited electronically into a savings or checking account. Tax preparers usually charge for the electronic filing service. Fees vary widely, so the IRS encourages taxpayers to shop around before selecting an electronic filer.

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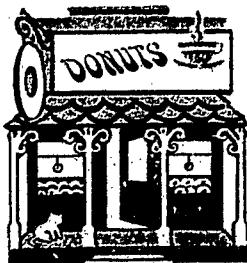
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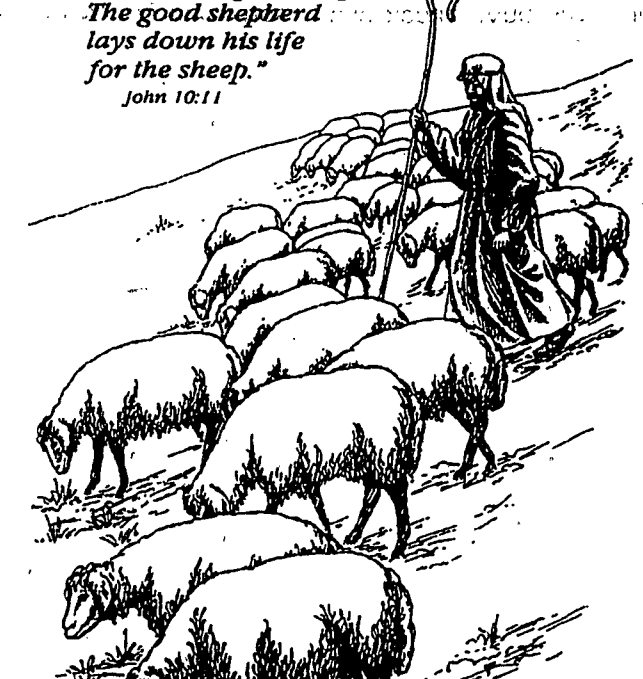
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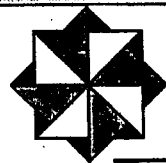
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Whether you are new to the area, just visiting or an old friend, you will always find something interesting for yourself or for a gift at Gifts by the Bay.

Gifts by the Bay offers unique and different gifts for men, women and children including crystallette figures, pendants, and prisms. Handmade inlaid wooden boxes by Heartwood, Glo-lite candles handmade by Stone of Berkeley, Calif., big ceramic angel collections plus Singing River originals are just a few of the unique and different items they carry. They also have works by local artists and much more.

Owners Johanna and Don Hoffman have owned the business since May 1993 and have added many more items to the already popular store. In addition they have expanded the line of souvenirs and unique gifts.

Check the wide variety of jewelry, candles, wind chimes, mobiles, ceramics, novelty gifts, kaleidoscopes and toys. Hoyle bridge cards and card game accessories are also available.

Seasonal items can be found at the unique gift shop as well. Find all the accessories you need to complete your Mardi Gras outfit, including rings and earrings.

A gift from Gifts by the Bay also makes a great Valentine's Day surprise for your loved ones.

Gifts by the Bay is open seven days a week. Gift wrapping and lay-away are available. They can also ship packages anywhere. Visit them at 113-A North Beach Blvd. or call by 466-6337.



Don Hoffman at Gifts by the Bay

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Ted Forbes and Linda Forbes opened Mid-Town Furniture, a new and used furniture store, on July 20.

Since then, Linda said the business has been successful and they are looking to expand services to their customers by carrying more different and unique items.

Linda said they are now restocking after a great Christmas. She said they want to thank all their customers for a successful 1993 and invite them and new customers to check out the new items in 1994, which are coming in all the time.

Customers have found that stopping in to browse on a regular basis is best, because they are always getting in new and different items. And with Mid-Town Furniture's low prices, they usually go as fast as they come.

Mid-Town Furniture carries a large selection of household accessories and new and used furniture. Used furniture can be bought, sold or traded toward the purchase of new furniture.

Their selection of new furniture includes living room suites, end table sets, recliners, Queen Anne chairs, bedroom suites, bunk beds, mattress sets, day beds, knick-knack shelves, hutches, pictures, lamps, odds and ends and accenting pieces.

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